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Letter dated 27 September 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my letter dated 22 September 2004 (S/2004/751) regarding the violations by Darfur rebels of the N'djamena ceasefire agreement, I have the honour to inform you that on Wednesday, 22 September, at 11 a.m., the rebels raided the village of Ghibaish in western Kordofan State. In this attack, the rebels killed eight policemen and civilians, destroyed the police station and looted the market.

This incident, apart from being a further violation of the ceasefire agreement, represents a serious development that could lead to grave complications and impact negatively on the efforts of the African Union to find a peaceful settlement to the conflict. The extension of the rebels' operations to areas outside Darfur represents a clear manifestation of the fact that the rebels are not interested in the political settlement.

I would highly appreciate it if you could circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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